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Applicant: Fodstad, et al. M&G 7885.33-US-WO
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For : A METHOD FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC TARGET CELLS IN
SPECIALIZED OR MIXED CELL POPULATION AND SOLUTIONS
CONTAINING MIXED CELL POPULATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached Abstract page into the
application as the last page thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A courtesy copy of the present specification is
enclosed herewith, but the World Intellectual Property Office
(WIPO) copy should be relied upon if it is already in the U.S.
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please use the claims as amended 6 December 1994.

In claim 3, line 1 delete "one of the preceding claims"
and insert --claim 2--.

In claim 4, line 1 delete "one of the preceding claims"
and insert --claim 3--.

In claim 5, line 1 delete "one of the preceding claims"
and insert --claim 4--.

In claim 6, line 1 delete "one of the preceding claims"
and insert --claim 5--.